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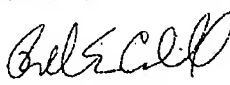
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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